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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

A Restriction Requirement was mailed in the present patent application on March 10, 2004 with time period for response ending on April 10, 2004. Because April 10, 2004 is a Saturday, the time period for response is extended to Monday, April 12, 2004.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, the Applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group I, Claims 1-6 and Claims 12-17, WITH TRAVERSE.

The Restriction Requirement characterizes Claims 1-6 and Claims 12-17 (Group I) as drawn to "a method of making a structure" and Claims 7-11 and Claims 18-22 (Group II) as drawn to "a structure." (Restriction Requirement, Page 2). The Applicant respectfully submits